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In re Application of :  
Pau et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/449,854 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: November 26, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 4240US :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed October 12, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), based on inventions relating to HIV/AIDS and recombinant DNA. The \$130.00 petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) for each petition was received.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X and 708.02, VII. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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